

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RUBEN LEE CARDENAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

COALINGA STATE HOSPITAL, et al.,

Defendants.

1:23-cv-00875-EPG (PC)

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA
PAUPERIS

(ECF No. 2).

Plaintiff is a civil detainee proceeding *pro se* in a civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Individuals detained pursuant to California Welfare and Institutions Code § 6600 *et seq.* are civil detainees and are not prisoners within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act. *Page v. Torrey*, 201 F.3d 1136, 1140 (9th Cir. 2000).

On June 5, 2023, Plaintiff submitted an application to proceed in forma pauperis. (ECF No. 2). Examination of Plaintiff's application reveals that Plaintiff is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is GRANTED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 9, 2023

/s/ Eric P. Gray
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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